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REMARKS

Claims 29-34 and 74 are pending in the subject application. By this Supplemental Amendment, applicant has amended claims 29 and 30 to address certain minor formatting issues. The amendments to claims 29 and 30 are supported in the specification at, *inter alia*, page 12, line 35 to page 13, line 7, and at page 9, lines 17-19. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Supplemental Amendment. Upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment, claims 29-34 and 74, as amended, will be pending and under examination.

During a November 20, 2006 telephone conference between Examiner Ron Schwadron of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and Brian Amos of the undersigned's office, the Examiner stated that the claims as amended herein would overcome the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and be allowable. The Examiner further stated that he would consider this Supplemental Amendment presenting the amended claims. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter this Supplemental Amendment and reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection.

Summary

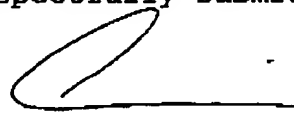
Applicant maintains that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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